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SUBJECT: ICELAND WILL SUPPORT WEDGWOOD FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS
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(SBU) Icelandic MFA Counselor for Human Rights Ingibjorg Davidsdottir informed Poloff on 28 August that the GOI would support Ruth Wedgwood for re-election to the UN Human Rights Committee at the September 7 election. Davidsdottir (previously assigned to Iceland's mission in Geneva) noted her positive impression of Professor Wedgwood's service on the committee and said the GOI was happy to support her as a candidate.

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